

Application No. 10/828,629

Date August 6, 2010; Reply to Office Communication of August 5, 2010

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 06 2010

PATENT APPLICATION

In The United States Patent and Trademark Office

Application Number:	10/828,629	Date: August 6, 2010
Application Filed:	04/14/2004	Art Unit: 2624
Applicant:	Shih-Jong J. Lee, Samuel Alworth	Docket: SV37
Title:	ANALYSIS OF PATTERNS AMONG OBJECTS OF A PLURALITY OF CLASSES	Applicant FAX: 425-746-0859 Applicant Phone: 425-653-5589 Customer Number: 29738
Examiner:	Sean T. Motsinger	Phone: 571-270-1237 FAX: 571-273-8300

Application No. 10/828,629

Date August 6, 2010; Reply to Office Communication of August 5, 2010

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
AUG 06 2010

Excess Claim Fee Payment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O.BOX 1450

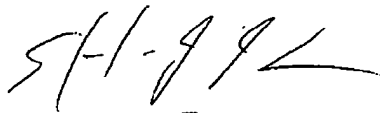
Mail Stop CPA AMENDMENTS

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

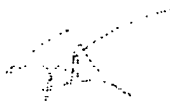
Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed August 5, 2010 (attached). A payment by credit card form (PTO-2038) authorizing the payment of \$110 is attached. This is for the an excess independent claim as detailed in the attached NOTICE REQUIRING EXCESS CLAIMS FEES.

Respectfully submitted,



/Shih-Jong J. Lee/



/Samuel Alworth/

08/09/2010 HHARZ11 00000040 10828629

01 FC:2201

110.00 0P

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

29738

08/05/2010

SHIH-JONG J. LEE
15418 SE 53RD PLACE
BELLEVUE, WA 98006

Paper No.

Application No.: 10/828,629	Date Mailed: 08/05/2010
First Named Inventor: Lee, Shih-Jong, J.	Examiner: MOTSINGER, SEAN T
Attorney Docket No.: SV37	Art Unit: 2624
Confirmation No.: 6319	Filing Date: 04/14/2004

Please find attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

PTO-90c (Rev.08-06)

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 06 2010

NOTICE REQUIRING EXCESS CLAIMS FEES	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/828,629	LEE ET AL. Art Unit 1700

The excess claim(s) filed on 27 July, 2010 is not accompanied by the appropriate payment of excess claims fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(h)-(j) or 1.492(d)-(f). Excess claims fees are required for each claim in independent form in excess of three (§ 1.16(h)), each claim (whether dependent or independent) in excess of twenty (note that § 1.75(c) indicates how multiple dependent claims are considered for fee calculation purposes) (§ 1.16(i)), and each application that contains a multiple dependent claim (§ 1.16(j)).

Since the application is not under a final rejection, applicant is given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, to submit either: (1) the fee payment of \$, or (2) an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 that cancels the excess claim(s), in order to avoid ABANDONMENT. Extensions of this time period may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, unless the excess claim(s) was presented in a preliminary amendment.

- ☐ 1. The funds in Deposit Account No. are insufficient to cover the entire fee due. The balance is due within the time period set forth in this notice. See note below regarding the appropriate service charge.
- ☐ 2. The Credit Card payment to cover the entire fee due to Account (Card type + last 4 digits ONLY) was refused. The balance is due within the time period set forth in this notice. See note below regarding the appropriate service charge.
- ☒ 3. The amendment that includes the excess claim(s) has not been entered, since applicant has failed to remit (or authorize charge to a Deposit Account or Credit Card) the fee as indicated on the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record (PTO/SB/06). Remittance or authorization is due within the time period set forth in this notice.
- ☐ 4. The fee submitted in this application is insufficient. A balance of \$ is due for presentation of excess claims (37 CFR 1.16(h)-(j) or 1.492(d)-(f)).
- ☒ 5. Other.

Explanation (Provide specific details of the required correction in order to assist the applicant. Indicate whether a service charge has been added to the fee due): A total of \$110.00 is due for an independent claim.

THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE(S) DUE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, GENERALLY ON OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR (37 CFR 1.16, 1.21 & 1.492). THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE(S) DUE IS DETERMINED AS OF THE DATE A COMPLETE REPLY WITH THE APPROPRIATE FEE(S) IS RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE (37 CFR 1.8 & 1.10). BECAUSE THE AMOUNT DUE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT APPLICANT CHECK THE CURRENT FEE SCHEDULE WHICH IS AVAILABLE ON THE USPTO'S WEBSITE AT: <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/uc/qs/ope/fees.htm>

Service Charges: There is a \$50 service charge for processing each payment refused (including a check returned "unpaid") or charged back by a financial institution (37 CFR 1.21(m)). There is a \$25.00 service charge for each month when the balance of a deposit account is below \$1000 at the end of the month (37 CFR 1.21(b)(2)).

Technical Support Staff (TSS): /FELICIA JENKINS/ Phone Number: (571)272-0986

Note to TSS: Please do NOT use this notice if the application is under a final rejection.